

INVITATION TO BID

Owner: Dearborn Public Schools
Dearborn Public Schools Purchasing
10421 Haggerty
Dearborn, Michigan 48126

Project: Parking Lot Resurface
Career Center
22586 Ann Arbor Trail
Dearborn, Michigan 48126
Ghafari Project No. 11076.033

Architect/Engineer: Ghafari Associates, L.L.C.
17101 Michigan Avenue
Dearborn, Michigan 48126

Date: March 14, 2007

Proposals will be accepted by invitation only, for playground restoration work which will be bid as a single General Contract. Bids shall be on a stipulated sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

The Project is to be complete on or before August 10, 2007. On-site work must not begin before June 18, 2007.

Bids will be received in the form of sealed proposals at any time prior to 11:00 a.m. local time, Friday April 13, 2007, at the offices of the Dearborn Public Schools, Purchasing Department at the above indicated address. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after the closing time. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Bids received after the date and time specified for bid submission will not be opened, considered or accepted.

An optional pre-bid conference for General Contract bidders is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., local time, on Wednesday March 28, 2007, at the Career Center, beginning at the Engineer's Office.

General Contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Dearborn Schools Purchasing Department beginning at 9:00 a.m. local time, Wednesday March 14, 2007 on the following basis:

Two sets of prints and two copies of the project manual will be furnished to each General Contract bidder. It is requested that the documents be returned within 10 days after the bid opening. A plan deposit will not be required.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the bid must accompany each bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the Owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the school board, or the Superintendent of the school district. Bids that do not include the sworn, notarized statement of familial relationship will not be accepted.

Contracts for work under this bid will obligate the Contractor and subcontractors not to discriminate in employment practices.

Dearborn Public Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part, or to waive bidding informalities/ irregularities in the bid or bid process.